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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554


Re: ***Ex Parte*** Communication - CS Docket No. 97-80;  
and RCN Corporation Request for Waiver, CSR-7113-Z

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of RCN Corporation ("RCN"), and pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this is to provide notice of an ***ex parte*** meeting on May 23, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced proceedings. The meeting were attended by Peter D. Aquino, RCN's Chief Executive Officer, Richard Ramlall, RCN's Senior Vice President, Strategic, External and Regulatory Affairs, Amy R. Mehlman of Mehlman Capitol Strategies, Inc., and the undersigned ("RCN Participants"). The RCN Participants met with Chairman Kevin J. Martin, Monica Desai, Chief of the Media Bureau, and Michelle Carey, Senior Legal Advisor, Media Issues, to Chairman Martin. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss some of the points raised in RCN's waiver request filed on November 17, 2006, and related filings. No written materials were provided at the meeting.

Should any additional information be required with respect to this ***ex parte*** notice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
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cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Ms. Monica Desai  
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